GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – All India Services – Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (AP:1989) (now retired) – Suspension period in two spells - Regularization as period spent on duty for all purposes – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 181 Dated: 28-01-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.18, GA (SC.D) Dept., dated:08.02.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.2000, GA (SC.D) Dept., dated:18.12.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.889, GA (SC.D) Dept., dated:16.05.2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No.55, GA (SC.D) Dept. dated:28.06.2022.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1006, GA (SC.D) Dept. dated:30.05.2024.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1007, GA (SC.C) Dept. dated:31.05.2024.
7. G.O.Rt.No.2197, GA (SC.D) Dept., dated:21.12.2024.
8. Representation dated:23.12.2024 of Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (Retd.)

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In the GO 1st read above, Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (AP:1989), was placed under suspension with effect from 08.02.2020 under Rule 3(1) of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 on the grounds of misconduct in the process of procurement of security equipment while he was working as Addl. Director General, Intelligence. In the GO 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (AP:1989), under Rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969. Subsequently, pursuant to the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated:22.04.2022 in SLP No.8024 of 2020, Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (AP:1989), was reinstated into service vide G.O 3rd read above w.e.f. 08.02.2022. In the G.O 7th read above, all further proceedings have been dropped in the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him.

2. In the G.O 4th read above, Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (AP:1989) was placed under suspension with effect from 28.06.2022 under sub-rule (3) of Rule 3 of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 on account of the criminal case in Crime FIR No.1/RCO-CIU-ACB/2021, dated:18.03.2021. Sri A.B.Venkateswara Rao, IPS challenged the suspension in Central Administrative Tribunal vide OA No.273/2023. The CAT delivered final orders dated:08.05.2024 quashing and setting aside the suspension orders issued vide G.O 4th read above. Govt. filed WP No.12060/2024 in the Hon'ble High Court and the High Court issued interim orders on 30.05.2024 for his reinstatement. Accordingly, in the G.O 5th read above, orders were issued revoking his suspension and reinstating him into service. In the G.O 6th read above, orders were issued posting him as Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases, A.P., Vijayawada and he retired from service on attaining age of superannuation on 31.05.2024.

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3. In the representation 8th read above, Sri A.B.Venkateswara Rao, IPS (Retd.) has requested to treat his suspension periods from 08.02.2020 to 07.02.2022 and from 28.06.2022 to 30.05.2024 as duty and to pay the arrears as early as possible.

4. Government have observed that the first spell of suspension period was from 08.02.2020 to 07.02.2022 and all further proceedings have been dropped in the concerned disciplinary case vide G.O 7th read above. The second spell of suspension period was from 28.06.2022 to 30.05.2024 and the Central Administrative Tribunal quashed and set aside the suspension order itself and the Hon'ble High Court also dismissed the appeal filed against the order of CAT.

5. Govt. after careful examination of the matter have decided to regularize the two spells of suspension period of Sri A.B.Venkateswara Rao, IPS (now Retd.), i.e., from 08.02.2020 to 07.02.2022 and from 28.06.2022 to 30.05.2024, as period spent on duty for all purposes under Rule 5 (B) (4) of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 and to pay the full pay and allowances to which he would have been entitled, had he not been suspended, subject to adjustment in respect of subsistence allowance and other allowances already paid as per Rule 5 (B) (3) of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969.

6. Accordingly, Govt. hereby order to regularize the two spells of suspension period of Sri A.B.Venkateswara Rao, IPS (now Retd.), i.e., from 08.02.2020 to 07.02.2022 and from 28.06.2022 to 30.05.2024, as period spent on duty for all purposes under Rule 5 (B) (4) of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 and to pay the full pay and allowances to which he would have been entitled, had he not been suspended, subject to adjustment in respect of subsistence allowance and other allowances already paid, as per Rule 5 (B) (3) of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969.

7. The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS (AP:1989) (Retd.) through the DGP (HoPF)
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